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12. A therapeutic composition for the prevention of thrombotic ailments containing as the active ingredient the oligoheteropolysaccharide as claimed in claim 11 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.--

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment corrects minor typographical errors in the specification and introduces two new claims in this case. The new claims find specific antecedent support in the originally presented claims as well as the associated disclosure.

As a matter of courtesy, the undersigned advises the Examiner that it is possible that a further preliminary amendment will be filed introducing additional claims in this case.

Also, a request for stay of prosecution will be promptly filed after a formal filing receipt is issued from the Patent Office. The request for stay will be based on, among other things, the fact that declaration evidence may become available at a future date in late 1986 or early 1987 as a result of testing done to comply with FDA regulations.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement making art of record in a foreign counterpart application of record herein. The art was apparently of record in the French application and came to the attention of the undersigned in the fall of 1985 during pre-trial discovery in Hepar Chmic S.A. et al. v. Quigg, C.A. 85-1912. The French application issued as a French patent over all of such art and therefore the art is believed to be no more relevant than the art already known to the Examiner.

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Issuance of a filing receipt according this Rule 60 application the filing date benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of parent application Fussi et al Serial No. 347,026 filed in the United States Patent Office on February 8, 1982 and of the earlier grandparent application of Fussi et al Serial No. 931,295 filed in the United States Patent Office on August 4, 1978 and the filing date benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Italian Patent Application 26608/A/77 filed on August 9, 1977 is respectfully solicited.

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